

Re: I've written an Operating System to rival Microsoft – in VB6!

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news:<37c8def9.0402040940.7ab1dcc4@posting.google.com>...

> > As kids, we all "built" and drove "cars" before we knew what the heck a car
> > was. Hans is building a kiddy "OS" useful for "kids" in a "computer"
> > playground. Hans would know what an OS truly is when he grows up in the pc
> > world, and then, certainly think straight.
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> exactly, Mr Bless! my wife is now 4 days overdue, my first child is
> imminent.. I have now learnt why i am building Hand Wash 2004.. Yes, i
> am a new VB expert, and you can forgive me for wanting to build an
> operating system simple enough for children to use, as my child will
> probably be testing it in a years time.
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> do any of you own children? i am expecting you felt a similar urge to
> 'dust off' the programming fingers, put the kettle on, fire up the
> IDE, put your mirrored shades on, switch out the lights, loosen the
> zip on your trousers and put your male instinct onto the keyboard..
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> I will complete this project, thanks for trying to help.
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> regards,
> C-Neck.

Hans – forget this one, it was already done in VB2 back in 93 at Reading Uni in the UK and it never took off. VB2 had the lower level access stuff built in like the Graphical Bios Interface but there were always problems with asyc I/O functions and stuff because of the speed, or lack of it, and once GBI was taken out the next year in VB3 it died. Check out their web site, it tells you all about it.

Regards
Larry

good luck with the little one, hope it pops out soon, and when it does you won't have time nor energy for writing an OS in anything